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Applicant: Per LACHENMEIER et al. Conf.: 1971  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PACKAGING OBJECTS

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 23, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated September 24, 2003, the period for response having been extended three (3) months to March 24, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**This reply includes:**

**Amendments to the Claims; and  
Remarks.**

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